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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document so listed is enclosed.

U.S. Patent 5,291,585
U.S. Patent 5,604,860
U.S. Patent 5,689,642
U.S. Patent 5,694,549
U.S. Patent 5,717,439
U.S. Patent 5,726,883
U.S. Patent 5,771,388
U.S. Patent 5,805,777

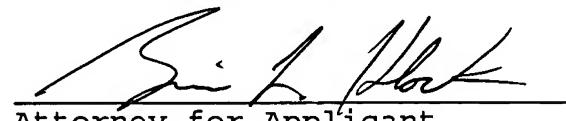
"HP JetSend™ Communications Technology, Section I: Architectural Overview; Section II: Protocol References; and Section III: E-Material Specification", Version 1.0, Hewlett-Packard Company, 1997.

The foregoing documents turned up during pre-filing activities in connection with the preparation of the subject application.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialling the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

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